

**00642**

**1983/02/04**

-4 FEB 83 07 15

OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

D1

~~SECRET~~

ZCZCDP9446  
DANIS T28-31E723  
INPUT CCBN • KDA423  
YOMI E46636Z FEB 83 TOTI 848988Z FEB 83

PAGE 1

AUTO\*\* UNASSIGNED\*\*

ACTION\*\* UNASSIGNED\*\*

INFO: DMC(1)

TOTAL COPIES = 50001  
RTB#30

P  
U11 us

SECDEF CABLE DISTRIBUTION	
SECDEF	
DEPSSEC	
EXECSEC	
EA DSD	
C&D	
CCD	
SCITY	
B&F	
MILPER	
CIVPER	
PROTOCOL	
PER SEC	
CHARL CH	
FILE	

0CJHZYUH YHROROBM355 833R882-MHSH--YERDQA.  
DE YERDHA C 00341 0358828  
ZNY MHSH  
ZKZK 00 30A DE  
0 8488282  
FM [ ] BEIJING U11 as  
TO DSD/SECRETARY WEINBERGER  
ZEM

~~SECRET~~ EYES ONLY DASD ARMITAGE  
TO: DSD EYES ONLY SECRETARY WEINBERGER  
SUBJECT: CHINA  
1. SECSTATE MET FOR ONE HOUR WITH YOUR COUNTERPART ZHANG AIPING  
THIS MORNING.

FOLLOW THIS UP IN MY DISCUSSIONS TOMORROW.

2. (S) IN A TWO AND ONE-HALF HOUR

LILL

~~SECRET~~

EXCISED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 5 USC 552

(b) (1) 94-F-1890

See Our Code No. X24136

~~SECRET~~

PAGE 2

SESSION WITH PREMIER ZHAO ZIYANG SECSTATE DELIVERED A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN RE-INVITING ZHAO TO WASHINGTON. ZHAO REPLIED THAT HE WAS PLEASED, ACCEPTED THE INVITATION BUT INDICATED THAT THE DATE WAS NOT ABLE TO BE FIXED AS YET.

3. (S) ZHAO DESCRIBED THE PROBLEMS IN OUR RELATIONSHIP, I.E., TAIWAN AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND THEN GAVE A LONG EXPOSITION OF SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS. HE DESCRIBED THE SOVIETS AS THE "ROOT CAUSE OF TENSION AND TURBULENCE" IN THE WORLD. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE PRC HAS NOT AND NEVER WILL FOUL UP THE U.S. WITH THE SOVIETS. HE ENDED WITH A DISCUSSION OF HIS RECENTLY CONCLUDED 11 NATION AFRICAN TRIP.

4. (S) DURING THE MORNING THE CHINESE DELIVERED A LOW-LEVEL PROTEST TO THE SECRETARY OVER THE "TEAM SPIRIT" EXERCISE. THIS WAS EVIDENTLY IN RESPONSE TO A "FOOTBALL" IN CH PYONGYANG. SECSTATE RESPONDED THAT THE EXERCISE HAS SOLELY FOR TRAINING ANNOUNCED BEFOREHAND, AND WELL AWAY FROM PROVOCATIVE AREAS. HE THEN CONTRASTED THIS WITH THE RECENT CPTK EXERCISES WHICH ARE HELD CLOSE TO THE DMZ. VERY RESPECTFULLY, RICH. DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS.

DECL OADR  
#8341

NNNN

~~SECRET~~